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## Legislation for Labour Engaged in Construction Work

3494. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to bring any legislation for the welfare of labourers engaged in construction work in the country; and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be introduced

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). A Bill for welfare of labourers engaged in construction, work is under consideration of the Government.

## Industrial Investment

3495. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHAR-GAVA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of the investment in industrial sector in the country during the year 1990-91 and in 1991-92, State/Union Territory-wise;

- (b) the average comparative estimate in regard to Rajasthan thereto; and
- (c) whether the Government propose to increase it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PRO-GRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ). (a) and (b). The figures for investment in industrial sector are collected and compiled under the Annual Survey of Industries. This survey covers factories employing 10 or more workers and using power or 20 or more workers but not using power. The latest information is available only for the year 1987-88. Besides, the survey for that year covered the entire country except the except the States/UTs of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep Islands. The figures of invested capital for the last 3 years for which data is available are given in the enclosed statement. It may be stated that the figures are as on the closing day of the accounting year of the factory covered by the relevant ASI reference period.

(c) Yes, Sir.